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RUI RESENDES, ET AL.	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9537
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/774,722	)	EXAMINER: SANDRA K. POULOS
FILED: FEBRUARY 9, 2004	)	
TITLE: FILLED ELASTOMERIC COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME	)	

**RESPONSE**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2007 in the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

**A list of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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